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In re

Patent Application of

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"SINGLE-PIECE TURBINE ROTOR AND PINION GEAR AND MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUE FOR SAME"

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated December 27, 2005 and the Interview Summary mailed March 2, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.